

In the Community



Habitat for Humanity

- Laid foundations for housing complexes in Montgomery and Caroline Counties in exchange for basic home building skills

Centreville Ball Field

- Laid over 174,200 square feet of sod for a playing field at a new park near Centreville

County Fair Set-ups

- Talbot Co.
- Queen Anne's Co.

Mt. Auburn Cemetery

- Ongoing clean-up of a historic African American cemetery in Baltimore City to revitalize and eventually return it to its original state

Baltimore City Zoo

- Cleaning and Maintenance to support an important landmark of the City

Local Clean-up and Maintenance

- Williamsport
- Baltimore Co.
- Howard Co.
- Woodstock
- Rock Hall
- Millington
- Baltimore City
- Dan's Rock
- C&O Canal

For the Environment



One Million Trees

- Beginning in April of 2008 DPSCS set a goal of planting One Million Trees across MD in an effort to help the environment. During 2008 over 40,000 trees have been planted along highways, waterways, in local towns and on tree farms within the institutions

Oyster Cages

- 1000 cages were constructed by ECI offenders for the Dept. of Natural Resources effort to replenish the Chesapeake Bay oyster population

Bay Grasses

- MCE, in conjunction with DNR, will collect seeds to harvest and grow native bay grasses

Plant Donations from DOC Greenhouses

- WCI offenders learn plant growing techniques from which plants are donated to local towns for beautification

Antietam Battlefield Restoration

- MCE is planting apple trees in the National Park to restore the field to its appearance before the Civil War battles

Rebuilding Lives



Veteran Cemetery Maintenance

- In collaboration with the MD Dept. of Veteran Affairs, offenders who were honorably discharged give back to fellow veterans and their country by maintaining the state's cemeteries beginning in 2008 with Crownsville and Garrison Forrest

Thoroughbred Retirement Farm

- In conjunction with the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation offenders will learn all aspects of caring for horses while learning compassion and responsibility
- Locations in Sykesville, Eastern Shore and Hagerstown planned

People's Homestead Group to revitalize Barclay

- Offenders who are from the Barclay neighborhood of Baltimore City helped the People's Homestead Group clean the community including a space that will be used to train juvenile and adult offenders in the revitalization of the buildings and overall aesthetic of the area

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS of the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services

The ultimate goal of all the DPSCS Public Works projects is the rehabilitation of our offender population. Over half those currently incarcerated will one day return to our neighborhoods and communities, and a majority of them have never held meaningful employment.

Through these projects offenders are not only able to learn hard skills for specific jobs, but more importantly basic work habits such as responsibility, interaction with customers and accountability. Some of our projects even included a personal connection for the offenders who participated to reintegrate these men and women into society with a greater chance of them becoming law abiding citizens.

For more information on the Public Works projects of the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, or to suggest a future project, please call 410-339-5000.

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